

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Stamler  
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/538,404 EXAMINER: Sandra E. Saucier  
FILING DATE: June 21, 2006 ART UNIT: 1651  
FOR: MEASURING NITRIC OXIDE IN BLOOD GASES AND TREATMENTS BASED  
THEREON

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 24, 2009**

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 24, 2009 in the above-referenced application. With a three-month extension, this response is due on or before January 24, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time along with the appropriate extension fee.

Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 24862-516N01US.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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